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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring:

It is spring again! We hope that it finds each of you attending to the many chores of the season that are a part of gardening in general and hibiscus growing in particular. There is so much to do and so little time before you will be admiring the blooms from your new varieties and admiring the familiar beauty of the older ones. Remember that your efforts now will be repaid with Blue Ribbon Winners later on.

Difficulty:

This issue is being produced under difficult conditions. The resignation of Mrs. Calais as Managing Editor was a blow to us and then Mrs. Lau and Mrs. Whitley found it impossible to continue with the production work. It certainly appeared that this issue could not come out on time.

Mr. James Monroe, our Executive Secretary, offered to do all the production work in his home, with any available volunteer help and there it is. This is not an apology for its appearance. We are just trying to give credit where it is due.

Appreciation:

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to Mrs. Calais for her untiring efforts in making this publication the success that it has become. When her health improves, we hope that she again will be a very active part of it. We also wish to thank Mrs. Lau and Mrs. Whitley for their part in producing an outstandingly hanscme publication.

- L. K. Thompson